

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James W. "Jimmy" Hazel, one of the original members of the ITIB, has conscientiously served on the Board; and,

WHEREAS, even prior to his tenure on the ITIB, he worked diligently with members of the Executive Branch and General Assembly on one of the most extensive changes in state government information technology in the nation to create the Virginia Information Technologies Agencies and launch the first Commonwealth of Virginia Strategic Plan for Information Technology; and,

WHEREAS, after being appointed to the ITIB, James W. "Jimmy" Hazel has shown dedication to transformation of state government IT by working through the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act proposals and making recommendations that will result in the transformation of state government's IT infrastructure, create jobs and contribute to the Commonwealth's economic development; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the ITIB, he chaired the Legislative Affairs Committee and was a champion of the ITIB and VITA with the Executive Branch and General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, he has provided exemplary leadership that has resulted in the Commonwealth being recognized as a national leader in IT; and,

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth has been fortunate to be the beneficiary of his dedicated public service and Virginians will reap the results of his efforts for many years to come; and,

WHEREAS, James W. "Jimmy" Hazel is respected and liked by his colleagues on the ITIB who will miss his advice, counsel and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Virginia Information Technology Investment Board this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006 recognizes James W. "Jimmy" Hazel for his service on the ITIB and to the Commonwealth of Virginia and its citizens.

James F. McGuirk II, Chair

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